

May. 2012

Greetings to all our Families:

May the blessings and peace of God be around you and fill you in all ways.

As we all know children are in their development stages and need to be challenged and given opportunities for learning so that they have a wide range of experiences that will help them grow into adulthood.

We would like to continue offering your children opportunities to grow and learn from others, even during the summer. This year we will be offering a Vacation Bible School in cooperation with St. Paul Lutheran, Broadway and St. Paul Lutheran, York Street. Together our three churches will “Splash into God’s Word” using different stories of the Bible that happened on or around water.

This year the host church is St. Paul Lutheran on York Street (127 York St. Hanover). There will be two different sessions, evening and morning depending on your preference.

The evening session begins Sunday July 29th and goes till Thursday night August 2nd. Classes for Kindergarten thru 6th grade will be from 6:00-8:30 P.M. There is a shorten class for the Buddy and Me program (meaning an adult or young adult must accompanying the child) for all 3 and 4 year olds. This class is from 6:00 till 7:20 P.M.

The morning session begins Monday July 30th and goes till Friday August 3rd. Classes for Kindergarten thru 6th grade will be from 9:00-12:00 noon. Again there is a shorten class for the Buddy and Me program (meaning an adult or young adult must accompanying the child) for all 3 and 4 year olds. This class is offered twice in the morning from 9:00-10:20 a.m. and 10:40-12:00 noon depending on your preference.

Please fill in a registration form (on second page) for each child and send it back to us or directly to St. Paul, York Street. If you have any questions or interest in helping please contact the church at 637-8904.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be a part of your child’s learning years and may you have a blessed summer.

In Peace,

Rev. Kirk Griffin, pastor

Save the dates and register early! Invite your friends!

Joint Vacation Bible School

St. Pauls' York St. & Broadway, St. Mark's,
Location: **St. Paul's @ 127 York St. in Hanover, PA**
Sunday, July 29th through Friday, August 3rd



Bring the whole block to St. Paul's and "Splash in God's Word!"

Travel back into Bible times – without setting foot outside our community. Join in the fun and be part of a welcoming & engaging community during VBS! For more information or to register call: 717-637-5941

Daily themes include:

Day 1: **Noah – "Promise"**
Bible Focus: **Genesis 6-9**



Day 2: **Jonah & the Big Fish**
Bible Focus: **Jonah 1-4 "Tell"**



Day 3: **Walking on Water – "Trust"**
Bible Focus: **Matthew 14:22-33**



Day 4: **Woman at the Well**
Bible Focus: **John 4:5-42 "Ask"**



Day 5: **Lydia – "Welcome"**
Bible Focus: **Acts 16:9-15**



Joint VBS Registration Form

Circle Class Preference & Time
Kindergarten thru Grade 6
Buddy & Me (ages 3 & 4)

Mornings (7/30-8/3)
9:00 – 12:00 noon
9:00 – 10:20 a.m.
10:40 – 12 noon

Evenings (7/29-8/2)
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
6:00 – 7:20 p.m.

Child's name: _____ Nickname: _____ Gender: M F

Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____ Child's age: _____

Allergies: _____

Siblings Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home congregation (if any): _____

Please circle where you would like to volunteer: **Site Guide** **Assistant** **Registrar** **Other**

Note Days available: _____

Please attach a piece of paper noting any special needs, family circumstances, etc.

In case of emergency (if parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS day:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____